

SENATE BILL 4202

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 13; Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 55, Chapter 17; Title 56, Chapter 1 and Title 62, relative to the functioning of government.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-1304(a), is amended by deleting the existing language in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(a) All state regulatory boards are attached to the division of regulatory boards, which is authorized to administer all of the administrative functions and duties of the regulatory boards, except those discretionary regulatory duties and powers vested by law in the board members. The regulatory boards attached to the division are as follows:

- (1) Alarm systems contractors board;
- (2) Auctioneer commission;
- (3) Board for licensing contractors;
- (4) Board of accountancy;
- (5) Board of barber examiners;
- (6) Board of cosmetology;
- (7) Board of examiners for architects and engineers;
- (8) Board of examiners for land surveyors;
- (9) Board of funeral directors and embalmers;
- (10) Collection service board;
- (11) Motor vehicle commission;
- (12) Private investigation and polygraph commission;
- (13) Private probation services council;

- (14) Real estate appraiser commission;
- (15) Real estate commission; and
- (16) All other boards, commissions and agencies created to regulate

professions, vocations and avocations in this state, except the board of law examiners; the boards or commissions attached to the department of health, the department of labor and workforce development, and the department of environment and conservation; other boards, commissions or agencies organized within the State of Tennessee.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-17-105(b) is amended by deleting the existing language in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(b) The commission shall meet as needed, but shall meet a minimum of four (4) times a year. Special meetings may be held upon the call of the chair upon adequate notice given by the executive director to the members of the commission and other interested parties.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-17-111(c), is amended by deleting the existing language in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(c) All applications shall be accompanied by the payment of the fee prescribed by § 55-17-112. In the event that any application is denied or the license applied for is not issued, seventy-five percent (75%) of the remainder of the license fee, after the cost of processing the application has been deducted, shall be refunded to the applicant or applicants.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-1-302(a)(9), is amended by deleting the existing language and substituting instead the following language:

(9)(A) Post a monthly disciplinary report which shall list all disciplinary actions taken by each board or commission during the prior month. The report shall list, by board or commission, the following:

- (i) Name, business name and professional address of any person disciplined the prior month;
- (ii) Disciplinary action taken;
- (iii) Brief description of the laws and rules violated; and
- (iv) The amount of any civil penalty imposed.

(B) The disciplinary report for the prior month shall be published on the department of commerce and insurance, division of regulatory boards, website by the fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) of the following month and shall be made available to any person upon request.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-6-507(a), is amended by deleting the existing language in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(a) All licenses, except temporary licenses, shall expire the last day of the twenty-fourth month from the date of issuance.

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-6-507(c), is amended by deleting “twelve (12) months” and replacing it with “twenty-four (24) months”.

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-20-112(a), is amended by deleting the existing language in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(a) All licenses or identification cards shall expire the last day of the twenty-fourth month from issuance or renewal.

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-27-115(a), is amended by deleting the existing language in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(a) All licenses shall expire the last day of the twenty-fourth month from issuance or renewal.

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-27-129(a)(1), is amended by deleting the existing language in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(a)(1) Define the basic requirements to be not less than twenty-four (24) credit hours every two (2) years in polygraph.

SECTION 10. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.